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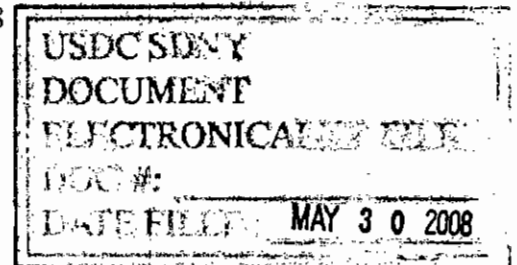
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May 29, 2008

**BY FAX AND HAND**

The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007



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**Re: *United States v. Jesus Vega,*  
07 Cr. 1195 (LTS)**

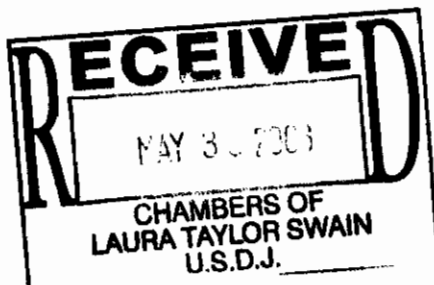
Dear Judge Swain:

I am writing to request an adjournment of a pre-trial conference in the above-referenced matter, as well as to request an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act.

Your Honor had scheduled a pre-trial conference in this matter for May 30, 2008, with defense motions to be due on the same day. Defense counsel and I have been involved in plea discussions. In addition, I have been attempting to obtain information that defense counsel believes may be relevant to a possible suppression motion, but have not yet been able to get a hold of that information.

Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the May 30, 2008, pre-trial conference be adjourned for approximately two weeks so that I can try to obtain the requested information and provide it to the defendant and so that the parties can continue to pursue a pre-trial disposition. The Government also consents to an adjournment of the due-date for defense motions to the date of the adjourned pre-trial conference.

Additionally, the Government respectfully requests that time be excluded until the next pre-trial conference under the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161, *et seq.* so that the parties may continue to discuss disposition, the defendant and defense counsel may continue to review discovery and the defendant may consider pre-trial motions.



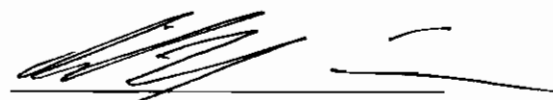
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I have spoken with defense counsel, who has consented to the adjournments and exclusion of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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The adjournment and exclusion requests are granted in the interests of justice. The conference is adjourned to June 17, 2008 at 4:30pm and time is excluded from speedy trial computations through that date.

SO ORDERED.

 5/30/08  
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE